

13.1: Equations of Circles

1. **Circle** - the set of all points in a plane that are equidistant from a given point in the plane, called the **Center**.

2. **Radius** - Distance from center to outside of the circle

3. **Diameter** - Distance from side to side through center (twice the radius)

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6. Midpoint Formula:

7. **Distance Formula:**

$$\sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2} = d$$

$$(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 = d^2$$

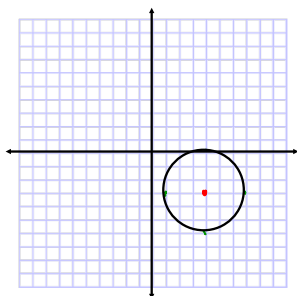
8. Standard form of the equation of a circle:

$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$ where (h, k) = center and r = radius

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9. Write an equation of a circle in standard form with a center of $(4, -3)$ and a radius of 3 units. Graph.

$$(x - 4)^2 + (y + 3)^2 = 9$$



10. Write an equation of a circle in standard form if the endpoints of the diameter are at $(-4, 1)$ and $(4, -5)$. $r = 4$

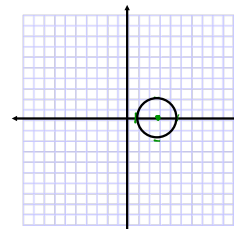
$$\left(\frac{-4+4}{2}, \frac{1+(-5)}{2} \right) \rightarrow (0, -2)$$

$$x^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 16$$

11. Find the center and radius of the circle with the given equation. Then graph the circle.

$$(x - 3)^2 + y^2 = 4$$

center: $(3, 0)$
radius: 2



12. To graph an equation not in standard form you must complete the square on both the x and y values.

ex) Find the center and radius of the circle with equation:

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 8y - 5 = 0 \quad \frac{8}{2}(-4) = 16$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 + y^2 + 8y + 16 = 5 + 4 + 16$$

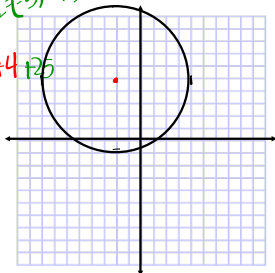
$$\frac{4}{2}(-2) \quad (x-2)^2 + (y+4)^2 = 25$$

$$C: (2, -4) \quad r: 5$$

ex) Find the center and radius of the circle with equation:

$$x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 10y - 7 = 0 \quad \frac{-4}{2}(-2) = 4 \quad \frac{-10}{2}(-5) = 25$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 + y^2 - 10y + 25 = 7 + 4 + 25$$

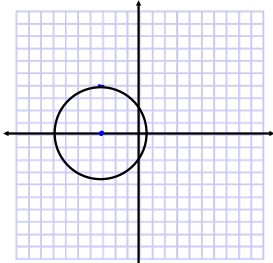
$$\frac{4}{2}(-2) = 4 \quad (x+2)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 36$$


ex) Find the center and radius of the circle with equation:

$$x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 7 = 0 \quad \frac{6}{2}(-3) = 9$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 9 + y^2 = 7 + 9$$

$$(x+3)^2 + y^2 = 16$$

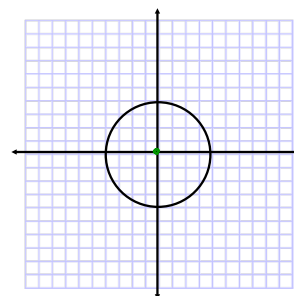
$$C: (-3, 0) \quad r: 4$$


$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$$

Give the equation of the following circle:

$$r: 4 \quad C: (0, 0)$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 16$$

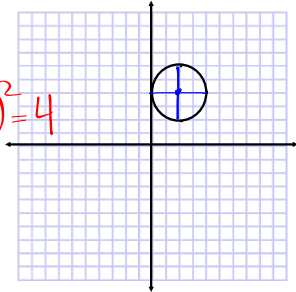


Give the equation of the following circle:

$$C: (2, 4)$$

$$r: 2$$

$$(x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 4$$



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Give the equation of the following circle:

$$C: (4, 3)$$

$$r = 5$$

$$(x-4)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 25$$

